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VIRGINIA NEWSPAPERS IN PUBLIC
LIBRARIES.

Annotated List of Virginia Newspapers in the Library
of Congress.

NOTE.—Vol. and No. are given only of the first No. bound in each vol.

RICHMOND.

The Critic. (W)

Vol. 1, No. 27, March 19, 1888–December 6, 1890, 2 vols.

First volume, until March 15, 1890, an illustrated family folio newspaper, second volume an illustrated comic quarto. Both contain genealogical items. Edited by W. Cabell Trueman until March 15, 1890, and then by Ellis W. Edwards.

The Richmond Dispatch. Dem. 1850. (D)

Vol. 21, No. 28, Feb. 1, 1862–April 1, 1865, 4 vols.

Sept. 11, 1876–June 30, 1877, 1 vol.

March 13, 1878–Dec. 31, 1898, 35 vols.

Styled *Daily Dispatch*, 1862–84. James A. Cowardin,

October, 1850-1882. H. K. Ellyson succeeded Cowardin. Moses P. Handy, associate editor, 1868-73. Now published by the Dispatch Company, of which Charles O'B. Cowardin is president, W. D. Chesterman, vice president, and Theodore Ellyson, secretary and treasurer.

Richmond Enquirer. (s-w and t-w)

Vol. 1, No. 2, May 12, 1804-May 6, 1806, 1 vol.

May 10, 1808-May 6, 1815, 7 vols.

May 11, 1816-May 17, 1861, 46 vols.

March 22, 1873-Dec. 31, 1874, 3 vols.

Dec. 2, 1876-Nov. 28, 1877, 2 vols.

Published tri-weekly during sessions of the legislature. Styled *The Enquirer*, 1804-15. Established in December, 1798 as the *Examiner*. Published semi-weekly by Merewether Jones. James Thompson Callender succeeded Jones and was followed by Skelton Jones, brother of Merewether, and W. W. Worseley, who subsequently founded the *Kentucky Reporter* in 1807 at Lexington, Ky. James Thompson Callender editorial writer, 1800-2. Thomas Ritchie became interested with Worseley in 1804 and the name, on May 9, 1804, was changed to the *Richmond Enquirer*. Ritchie was editor until 1845, when he became editor of the *Washington Union*, Washington, D. C., as the organ of Polk. It was put forth under the patronage of Thomas Jefferson as the organ of the Virginia Democracy. It however opposed Jackson violently, 1817-24, and was denounced by him. Ritchie in the early days wrote his editorials in the first person, and with Blair of the *Globe*, Washington, D. C., and Croswell of the *Albany Argus*, as the mouth-pieces respectively of the "Kitchen Cabinet," "Richmond Junta" and the "Albany Regency," controlled the destinies of the Democratic party. William Wirt was contributor, 1808-12, under the pen name of "The Old Bachelor." Thomas Ritchie, Jr., was editor until his death, 1845-54, followed by W. F. Ritchie. Tyler, Wise and Allegre in 1863. It was edited by W. D. Coleman, 1867; James C. Southall, 1868-72; Baker P. Lee and William E. Cameron, 1873; W. W. Berry, 1874; John H. Bryant, 1875; Moses

P. Handy, 1875-6 and G. Watson James, 1876-7. Hezekiah Niles was assistant editor in 1819.

The Richmond Enquirer. (D)

Vol. 1, No. 92, Jan. 3, 1845-Dec. 29, 1848, 4 vols.

May 6, 1863-Dec. 28, 1860, 9 vols.

June 21, 1861-Nov. 12, 1864, 5 vols.

April 25, 1866-Nov. 28, 1877, 16 vols.

Consolidated with the *Examiner*, July 15, 1867, and styled *Enquirer and Examiner* also *Daily Richmond Enquirer* and *Daily Enquirer*. See semi-weekly and tri-weekly.

Richmond Enquirer. (s-w and D)

Vol. 53, No. 22, July 15, 1856-Dec. 29, 1857, 1 vol.

See semi-weekly and tri-weekly.

Richmond Semi-Weekly Examiner. (s-w)

Vol. 2, No. 40, March 27—November 20, 1849, 1 vol.

John M. Daniel edited it 1840-53 and 1860-5; R. W. Hughes 1847-57 and 1859-65. One of the earliest secession papers and the first to espouse that doctrine in Virginia. It was destroyed by the burning of Richmond in 1865, but was resumed in March, 1866, by Henry Rives Pollard. It suspended in February, 1867. An earlier paper styled the *Examiner* flourished in Jefferson's time which was established by Merewether Jones. It was pronouncedly Republican or anti-federal, and its editor James Thompson Callender did much to promote the election of Jefferson to the presidency. See *Enquirer*.

Daily Richmond Examiner. (D)

Vol. 16, No. 256, January 1, 1863-March 19, 1865, 3 vols.

May 14, 1866-October 31, 1866, 1 vol.

See semi-weekly.

The Virginia Gazette and Weekly Advertiser. (W)

No. 8, February 16, 1782-March 29, 1783, 1 vol.

No. 484, February 24, January 25 December 20, 1793.

Printed by Nicholson and Prentis who established it. In 1795 Nicholson published it alone.

The Virginia Gazette or The American Advertiser. (w)

Vol. 1, No. 19, April 27, 1782—June 13, 1786, 2 vols.

Established by James Hayes.

The Virginia Gazette and Independent Chronicle. (w)

No. 201, June 23, 1787.

Published by John Dixon. See *Virginia Gazette and Richmond Chronicle*. Both papers a continuation of the *Virginia Gazette* of Williamsburg, established originally in 1736 by Parks.*Virginia Gazette and Weekly Advertiser.* (w)

No. 484, Feb. 24, 1792—Jan. 25 and Dec. 20, 1793.

Established by Thomas Nicholson and William Prentis about 1782. Published in 1792-3 by Nicholson alone.

Virginia Gazette and Richmond Chronicle. (s-w)

No. 11, April 6, 1793—September 13, 1793.

March 11, 1794—March 21, 1794.

Published by John Dixon. Continuation of *The Virginia Gazette and Independent Chronicle*.*The Virginia Gazette and Richmond and Manchester Advertiser.* (s-w)

NS. Vol. 1, No. 20, June 20, 1793—October 1, 1796, 2 vols.

Printed by Samuel Pleasants.

The Virginia Gazette and General Advertiser. (w)

Vol. 8, No. 394, January 22, 1794.

Probably successor of Clarkson and Davis' *Gazette* of Williamsburg. Published in 1794 by Augustine Davis. It was succeeded by *The Virginia Patriot*.*Religious Herald.* Rel. 1828. (w)

NS. Vol. 6, No. 38, Sept. 20, 1839—Sept. 1, 1842, 2 vols.

Aug. 14, 1845—Dec. 27, 1849, 2 vols.

June 3, 1850—June 24, 1858, 3 vols.

NS. Vol. 1, No. 1, Oct. 19, 1865—Aug. 31, 1882, 6 vols.

Styled *The Religious Herald*, 1839-58. Organ of the Southern Baptist Church. Published by William Sands, succeeded January 8, 1857 by Sands, Shaver & Co. Fol-

lowed by Rev. J. B. Jeter and Rev. A. E. Dickinson, Oct. 1865-1882. Dickinson editor, also R. E. Hatcher. Associate editors, J. A. Broadus, W. T. Brantley, James Upham, B. Puryear, and J. T. Ellyson, business manager. Published by Jeter and Dickinson, 1868-87, and J. T. Ellyson, until the Religious Herald Company was organized by which it is now published. Rev. A. E. Dickinson, president and Rev. R. H. Pitt, secretary and treasurer.

The Virginia Patriot. (T-w)

Vol. 1, No. 1, Dec. 26, 1809-Oct. 30, 1810, 1 vol.

Consolidated with the *Richmond Mercantile Gazette* as *Virginia Patriot and Richmond Mercantile Advertiser*, prior to April, 1816. Published by Augustine Davis, for the proprietors, 1809-10. Samuel Livermore one of the founders. Preceded by the *Virginia Gazette and General Advertiser*.

Virginia Patriot and Richmond Mercantile Advertiser. (s-w)

Vol. 7, No. 825, May 4, 1816-May 26, 1817, 1 vol.

Published by Augustine Davis who admitted Charles Prentiss as a partner in August, 1816. It was the successor of the *Virginia Gazette and General Advertiser*. It survived about three years.

Richmond Phenix. (D)

Vol. 1, No. 9, January 1-May 29, 1824, 1 vol.

Also December, 1824.

Published by Samuel Crawford and Company.

The Southern Planter. Agric. 1840. (M) Q. Index.

NS. Vol. 2, January, 1868-December, 1869, 1 vol.

January, 1871-December, 1871, 1 vol.

January, 1881-December, 1881, 1 vol.

January, 1883-December, 1883, 1 vol.

January, 1885-December, 1888, 4 vols.

January, 1890-December, 1899, 10 vols.

Vols. NS: 2, 3, 5. OS: 42, 44, 46, 48, 49, 51-60. Old series began again in 1881.

Styled *The Southern Planter and Farmer*, until December, 1882. John M. Daniel, editor, 1846; R. B. Gorch, 1850. Charles B. Williams, 1868-70; James F. Johnson and

John M. Allan, 1870-1; J. W. Rison, 1871; L. R. Dickenson, 1873-80; Rolfe S. Saunders, 1880-2, and W. C. Knight, 1882-9; J. F. Jackson now editor, and Southern Planter Publishing Company, publishers.

The Record of News, History and Literature. (w) O.

Vol 1, No. 4, July 9-Dec. 10, 1863.

"Devoted to the cause of the Confederacy." Published by West and Johnston.

The Richmond Republican. (D)

Vol. 6, No. 146, March 8, 1849-Dec. 31, 1850, 2 vols.

O. P. Baldwin and R. H. Gallaher, editors. Publishers, Robert H., Benjamin F. and Edward A. Gallaher. Benjamin F. Gallaher withdrew in the fall of 1850 and soon after Edward A. Gallaher, leaving Robert H. Gallaher as sole publisher.

Daily Richmond Shield. (D)

Vol. 1, No. 1, Nov. 13-20, 1841.

Established and published by Richard M. Saunders. A semi-weekly was also issued.

The Industrial South. (w)

Vol. 1, No. 2, Aug. 13, 1881-Dec. 24, 1884, 1 vol.

James McDonald and Baker P. Lee, editors and proprietors.

The Richmond Standard. (w)

Vol. 1, No. 1, Sept. 7, 1878-Feb. 11, 1882, 2 vols.

Established by G. Watson James as editor; succeeded by Robert A. Brock, 1879-82, secretary of the Virginia Historical Society, who made it a medium for the publication of genealogical and Southern historical articles.

The State. (D)

Vol. 2, No. 235, Dec. 20, 1877-Nov. 20, 1897, 21 vols.

Styled *The Richmond State*, July-September, 1897. Established in April, 1876, by John Hampden Chamberlayne, who admitted Richard F. Beirne as a partner in 1879. In 1884 Chamberlayne withdrew. Independent until 1884, and then Democratic.

The Daily Virginia Times. (D)

Vol. 1, No. 2, February 18, 1823–August 25, 1823.

Styled *The Virginia Times* until August 14, 1823.

Established by Samuel Saunders, who was succeeded by William Ramsay, July 28, 1843.

Daily Richmond Times. (D)

Vol. 74, No. 147, June 20–October 4, 1849, 1 vol.

Published by William C. Carrington and William H. Davis.

Richmond Times. (D)

Vol. 3, No. 64, March 15–November 2, 1866, 1 vol.

Charles H. Wynne proprietor.

The Visitor. (w) O.

Vol. 1, No. 1, Feb. 11, 1809–Aug. 18, 1810, 1 vol.

Vols. 1–2.

Literary news, births, deaths and marriages. Printed and published by John Lynch and Davis, successors of John Lynch and Charles Southgate.

The Constitutional Whig. (s-w)

Vol. 1, No. 5, Feb. 10, 1824–March 8, 1828, 4 vols.

January 9, 1829–March 6, 1829.

January 1, 1830.

Vol. 8, No. 17, Feb. 21, 1831–Aug. 15, 1831, 1 vol.

Established in January, 1824, by John Hampden Pleasants as a Whig paper in opposition to the *Enquirer*. He continued to edit it until killed in a duel by Thomas Ritchie, Jr., of the *Enquirer*, in 1846. Pleasants was succeeded by Heath Elliot and Company, 1850, Alexander Moseley and J. C. Shield, 1865–73; Shields alone, 1874–5; Wyatt M. Elliot and Company, 1875–9; W. C. Elam, 1884. Suspended, 1887. It was the ablest Whig paper in Virginia under Pleasants, and the chief "Readjuster Organ," 1881–4. It became a daily in July, 1841, and was styled *Richmond Daily Whig* and prior to that it was known as the *Richmond Whig and Public Advertiser*.

Richmond Whig and Public Advertiser. (s-w)

Vol. 18, No. 54, July 2-July 16, 1841.

See *Constitutional Whig*.

Richmond Daily Whig. (D)

Vol. 26, No. 15, July 19, 1841-Aug. 10, 1842, 1 vol.

March 10, 1849-Dec. 31, 1852, 4 vols.

Nov. 23, 1861-Oct. 6, 1864, 3 vols.

June 1, 1867-March 12, 1869, 2 vols.

Jan. 1, 1870-Dec. 31, 1874, 5 vols.

Jan. 1, 1881-Dec. 22, 1885, 5 vols.

Jan. 27, 1886-Jan. 18, 1887, 1 vol.

Styled also *Daily Richmond Whig*. See *The Constitutional Whig*.

The Yeoman. (w)

Vol. 1, No. 1, January 29-December 25, 1840, 1 vol.

Published as a Campaign Sheet in support of William Henry Harrison by John S. Gallaher.

ROANOKE.

The Roanoke Times. Ind. Dem. 1885. (D)

Vol. 19, No. 70, January 1-December 31, 1891, 2 vols.

By the Roanoke Publishing Company.

Established by M. H. Claytor, who transferred it to a company under which H. E. Brown was editor.

STAUNTON.

The Augusta Democrat. (w)

Vol. 3, No. 1, Jan. 4, 1847-Dec. 25, 1848, 2 vols.

Published by R. W. Stevenson.

The Valley Virginian. (w)

Vol. 16, No. 39, January 5, 1881-March 27, 1884, 1 vol.

April 1, 1886-March 15, 1894, 4 vols.

Established March, 1865. Edited and published by J. R. Crockwell and A. R. Garber, 1868; Stoneburner and Company, 1869-70. Then by S. M. Yost and Sons as a

Republican paper. It was succeeded by *Yost's Weekly*, followed by *Virginia Enterprise*. The paper of the original name of *Valley Virginian* was continued at Clifton Forge, Va.

The Virginias. (M) Q. Index.

Vol. 1, No. 1, January, 1880–December, 1884, 4 vols.

Vols. 1–4.

“A mining, industrial and scientific journal devoted to the development of Virginia and West Virginia.” By Jed Hotchkiss, editor, consulting and mining engineer. Suspended 1884.

WARRENTON.

The Flag of '98. (W)

Vol. 2, No. 42, April 6, 1844.

Published by John W. Finks.

Palladium of Liberty. (W)

Vol. 2, No. 43, Jan. 8, 1819–Dec. 17, 1819, 1 vol.

Jan. 7, 1820–Dec. 22, 1820, 1 vol.

Published by J. Caldwell and McKennie. McKennie retired in March, 1819.

WILLIAMSBURG.

The Virginia Gazette. (W)

No. 200, February 6, 1772–January 20, 1776, 1 vol.

October 30, 1779–December 25, 1799. SN.

Established May, 1766, by William Rind, with the motto “Open to all parties, influenced by none.” Rind began the publication of the paper under the auspices of Jefferson, who repudiated the old *Gazette* because he considered it too much under the influence of the Government. Rind died in 1773, and was succeeded by his widow, Clementina Rind, and children. John Pinckney conducted it subsequently for the heirs until April, 1775, when John Clarkson and Augustine Davis became the publishers. Removed to Richmond in 1780.

The Virginia Gazette. (w)

No. 1222, January 7, 1775–May 18, 1776, 2 vol.

July 6, 1776–July 26, 1780, Inc., 1 vol.

First newspaper established in Virginia. It dates from 1736, and was established by William Parks, who founded the *Maryland Gazette* in 1728. Parks died in 1750, at sea on his way to England, having conducted his paper under the influence of the Government. It was revived in 1751 by William Hunter, who conducted it until 1761. He ran a motto or subtitle "With the fresher advices, foreign and domestic." Joseph Royle, 1761–5, after a brief suspension, Alexander Purdie and John Dixon, 1765–74; Dixon and William Hunter, 1775–7 (suspended for some time) and revived by Dixon and Nicolson. It published a condensed copy of the Declaration of Independence, July 20, 1776. It was removed to Richmond in April, 1780.

The Virginia Gazette. (w)

No. 1, February 3, 1775–December 12, 1777, 2 vols.

May 1, 1778, July 14, 31 and Nov. 6, 13, 27, 1779.

Established by Alexander Purdie and conducted by him, 1775–9. It bore the motto, "Always for liberty and the public good." It published the full text of the Declaration of Independence on July 26, 1776.

Purdie was printer for the colony.

WINCHESTER.

Winchester Republican, (w).

Vol. 15, No. 11, March 18 and December 16, 1825.

Vol. 16, No. 22, Jan. 2, 1826–Dec. 7, 1827, 2 vols.

Published by Samuel H. Davis, 1825–7.

Established by Peter Printz in 1824 as a continuation of the *Constellation*, which was established about 1810 by Johnathan Foster afterwards associated with James Caldwell. McGlashall and afterwards J. G. Brooks were subsequent proprietors of the *Constellation*.

The pioneer newspaper of Winchester was the *Virginia Gazette* and *Virginia Advertiser*, established July 11, 1787

by Henry Willcocks & Co. It was followed April 2, 1788 by the *Virginia Centinel* or the *Winchester Mercury* issued by Richard Bowen & Co., who later on issued both the *Gazette* and the *Centinel*. Bowen was succeeded successively by Collett, by John Hass, by John Heiskell, by Freeland and Lewis Eichelberger, who was succeeded by several others until Judge J. H. Sherrard secured possession. He published the *Virginian* in 1827.

WOODSTOCK.

Sentinel of the Valley. (w)

Vol. 19, No. 9, Nov. 5, 1825—Oct. 28, 1826, 2 vols.
Published by James H. Smoot.

WYTHEVILLE.

The Republican and Virginia Constitutionalist. (w)

Vol. 1, No. 12, March 20, 1844—Sept. 11, 1844. S. N.
February 5, January and May, 1845.

Edited by Harold Smythe and published by G. L. Rhoton,
succeeded by Smythe alone.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HENRY COUNTY

**From its Formation in 1776 to the End of the Eighteenth
Century, et seq.**

From the records of the clerks office, by C. B. Bryant, Martinsville, Va.

1st. Lists of persons renouncing allegiance to Great Britain and swearing allegiance to the Commonwealth of Virginia, form of oath, &c.

“I do Swear or Affirm that I do renounce and refuse all allegiance to George the Third, King of Great Britain, his Heirs and Successors, and that I will be Faithfull and bear true allegiance to the Common Wealth of Virginia, as a Free and Inde-